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Parliament Dissolved. Elections September 21st.

Announcement of Dissolution of House Made by Hon. W. S. Fielding on Saturday.

Looking at Ourselves.

D. M. Jewell was a business visitor in Alix on Monday.

The Bank of Commerce, the last building to be moved onto its own lot, was shifted on Monday.

Jas. Brindle has captured and disposed of four pairs of young wild geese to parties who intend to use them as decoys.

The G.T.P. is calling for tenders for the erection of their round-house here, which will have eight stalls. The contract for the side-tracks, which was let some time ago for ten miles of truckage has been increased to twenty miles.

Work has begun this week on the water tank and well for the G.T.P. The well is twenty feet in diameter, and is expected to have sufficient capacity to be of use in case of fire, as well as to furnish water for ordinary uses.

The dance given by the Woodmen on Friday evening last was largely attended, and everyone present had an enjoyable time—or if they didn't it was their own fault. Incidentally, the fund for benevolent purposes was enlarged by twenty-six dollars.

Friday evening next promises to be exceptionally "sporty." There will be a ball game at 8.30. Mirror vs. Lamerton, followed by a boxing match which is expected to be real fast, and in the evening there will be a dance. Surely, no one should get homesick for something to be doing.

It will be to your interest to wait and have M. Mecklenburg, A.M., a University graduate and a specialist of 25 years experience in Europe and 7 years in Western Canada, examine your eyes and fit you with proper glasses, spectacles, eye glasses and artificial eyes—the very best at honest and legitimate prices. Satisfaction is warranted. Will again be at the jewelry store, Alix, August 23rd. 20

MANFRED.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritchard and W. W. Dorsee took a trip to Lamerton on Thursday.

Mr. H. Morin, of Tristram, visited friends in Manfred on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Skode, was in Lamerton on Monday.

Mrs. H. Morin, of Tristram, and Mrs. F. J. Wilcox, of Manfred, were in Bashaw on Tuesday.

J. A. Windsor spent the week end with relatives at Manfred.

Mrs. J. Readlinger was in Lamerton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson took in the Gas Club picnic at Water Glen on Wednesday.

Rudolph Scholtz made a trip to Alix with two loads of hogs on Thursday. It would greatly benefit both the farmers and the town if the stock yards were in readiness at Mirror.

The young folks who attended the social in the Manfred school house on Tuesday reported a good time.

Ottawa, July 30.—The Parliament of Canada has been dissolved and the fight as to reciprocity is now up to the country. The bill came from the House early Saturday afternoon. On Friday there was a rumor that parliament would not dissolve for a couple of days. When the cabinet re-assembled at ten o'clock the report was given out that they would likely sit all day in discussing their program, but shortly before one o'clock there was a very strenuous rumor that everything was over and that the die had been cast. The press reporters gathered around the Premier's office and waited until one-thirty. Then out came the ministers, headed by Sir Wilfrid. The correspondents lined up and Sir Wilfrid with his usual smile said: "Well, gentlemen, what news have you got to give me today?"

The correspondents cheered in reply, "We are looking to you for information," and the Premier said: "You had better ask Mr. Fielding."

Those who know Mr. Fielding as well as the Ottawa correspondents do took it there was nothing doing, but they were mistaken.

"Gentlemen," he said, the Parliament of Canada has been prorogued and dissolved, and the elections will be held September 21st."

That was all, but it was sufficient. It was characteristic of the Premier that he let the announcement be made by the man who is primarily responsible for the election. Immediately after the decision of the cabinet was reported, the full machinery of the government in electoral matters was put to work. Official Gazettes containing the proclamation will not be till Monday morning. Parliament is dissolved from Saturday. It stands prorogued to October 11. That does not necessarily mean that it will be re-assembled on that day. It is more likely to be a week, or perhaps two weeks later, but it is certain that it is the intention of the Government if returned to power to resume business just as soon as possible.

When House Will Re-meet. The only difficulty is that the Duke of Connaught is scheduled to arrive at Quebec on October 12, and while it would be possible for parliament to meet on the 11th, and the Commons be sent back to elect a speaker, it is hardly likely that work would be done so quickly. What is more likely is that the new parliament will meet on October 18 and that the formal opening will be on the 19th.

Probably the most surprised men were the members who came back from the coronation on Saturday. They included Hon. G. E. Foster, Dr. Daniel, Hugh Guthrie, W. O. Soley, Ralph Smith, F. B. Carvell and Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

McBride and Sifton Arrive. The announcement of dissolution is coincident with the arrival in Ottawa of two public men whose names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the election which has now been precipitated viz.: Premier McBride of British Columbia and Hon. Clifford Sifton. Premier McBride arrived at seven o'clock on Sunday evening and was entertained at the Rideau

Club by the Conservative members. He had a conference with R. L. Borden and left for the west at midnight. Premier McBride, when asked if he would be a candidate, declined to commit himself. In view of the fact that Attorney General Borden will run in Vancouver it is hardly likely that Mr. McBride will also drop out of the provincial government. It is understood that he has promised Mr. Borden to stump British Columbia and Alberta.

Hon. Clifford Sifton when seen said that he did not propose to be a candidate. He would probably make a statement in the course of a few days. Mr. Sifton said that he felt it would be his duty to take some part in the campaign in opposition to reciprocity but that he intended to devote the balance of his public career to the conservation commission which would take up his time.

Premier Hopeful.

As to the election prospects it can be said that both sides are apparently optimistic. The Premier has the air of a man who considers that his plans have been merely postponed. He expects to see the reciprocity agreement voted through by a Liberal majority before the end of October.

The Conservatives are confident. Mr. Borden in a statement issued after dissolution criticizes the Government for its course and makes much of the fact that the Oliver charges will not be proceeded with. Hon. Mr. Oliver when seen said he was very sorry that the investigation cannot go forward at present. It is in the same position, he said, as many other matters of even greater importance and must wait until the verdict on reciprocity has been given. On the re-assembling of parliament, he proposes to ask that the inquiry be resumed.

Neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor R. L. Borden will commence their campaign immediately. Both will be in Ottawa for the next week or ten days and then the fight will be on in earnest. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is expected, will confine his tour to Ontario and in Quebec while Mr. Borden will extend his to the Maritime Provinces. Neither will go west between now and election day, it is understood.

G. T. P. Railway Time Table.

Leave	Arrive
5.30 p.m. Edmonton	12.20 p.m.
7.35 Tolfield	10.30 a.m.
7.40 Bardo	10.15
8.05 Kingman	10.00
8.20 Dinaat	9.45
8.40 Camrose	9.25
8.43 Rosenroll	9.15
9.02 Dubamel	9.00
9.11 New Norway	8.52
9.30 Ferintosh	8.33
9.43 Dorsalee	8.20
10.02 Bashaw	7.55
10.30 Mirror	7.30

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A Day of Trouble

But It Had a Very Happy Close

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"Never, never, never!" exclaimed Alice Ransom fearfully as the front door closed behind her father's portly form. She flew to the window and watched him walk slowly down the steps to the carriage waiting at the curb. He thumped in his traveling bag and without one backward glance at his home banged the door and was whirled away.

"After all these years, to ask me to welcome a stepmother into our perfect home life—a stranger, too, at least to me, for father admits that he was a girl and that she was my mother's dearest friend. Why, I simply couldn't go into that church and see them married and know that I would have to divide father's love with a new creature." Alice threw herself on a sofa and wept heartily over her desolate state.

The wedding would take place that afternoon at 4 o'clock at a quiet



"I'M AWFULLY BORED."

upjohn chair. "There would be only a few of her father's closest friends and perhaps Uncle Dick and Aunt Caroline, for they took an exceptionally philosophic view of the middle aged romance. Henry Ransom's daughter would not be there, and her absence would show to the world that she disapproved of her father's second marriage."

It was only 10 o'clock now, but her father had left the house because of her perversity, and she would not see him again for a couple of weeks, because the couple were to take a short wedding trip to Hot Springs.

To work off her feelings she determined to go for a walk. A thick white chiffon veil obscured the traces of telltale tears, and with her Boston train, Alice, tapping at least Alice started briskly toward the park. Maudlin made tentative leaps after bright eyed robins and growled with his mistress, marked him in attention after every attempt at a quiet.

A quiet bench behind a group of cedars afforded a chance to sit down, and Maudlin, lying at Alice's pretty feet, inflamed a pink tongue and cast reproachful glances at his mistress, who had chosen to be so seamy this morning.

She did not hear footsteps crossing the turf, and the grey growling of two dogs aroused her to consciousness that she was not alone. Just as she realized that the intruder was a tall and very good looking man, and she was afraid of the fact that his face wore a moody frown, the stranger dog, a bull terrier twice the size of her pet, escaped from leech and poured upon poor Maudlin with a savage snarl. In stantly there was pandemonium. From every quarter, there came crowds to watch the exciting match between the two high bred dogs. The young man, at the risk of being bitten by his own beast, finally rushed in and, grabbing the collar, dragged the animal away from Maudlin by main strength.

In spite of her terror Alice felt a vague pride that Maudlin had held his own with the big dog. Indeed, the terrier bore more marks of the fray than the wriggling Maudlin, who had at the first attack torn away from his mistress' frail grasp. A sturdy police man scattered the crowd and offered to arrest the young man, who had aimed at the sight of his wild blood pocket book.

Her visitor pit a better hold on three two hours, and when he was as he would away. "If they get it again I'll have to run over in the orderly conduct. Your lady friend's day

is the better was of the two, I'm thinking."

Alice sank down on the bench again, wept from the monotonous excitement. She could not repress a little smile of triumph at Maudlin's courage and bent to caress the dog. The stranger, smugly smiling at the end of his leash, glared at Maudlin and growled threateningly.

"What a useful story," began the young man, with a pleasant smile. "He seems to have forgotten his manners this morning. Usually he is a most gentlemanly dog. I hope the little fellow won't hurt."

"There is a little bite on his ear, but I'm afraid Maudlin deserved it, for he looks at poor Maudlin's nose."

A long red scratch trickled down the length of Maudlin's white nose, while the other adorned the snowy whiteness of his brow. His master examined the wounds with a careful gentleness that Alice liked. Then he pulled the dog around and prepared to take leave of his new acquaintance.

"If there is nothing I can do," he was beginning when suddenly the sickened leash was torn out of Alice's hand, and the excited Maudlin dashed away across the lawn, starting the confident rooks and swallows into instant flight.

"You know Maudlin if you can," cried Alice helplessly. "What can you do with your own dog? I am afraid to hold him for you, and yet if Maudlin goes into that church I shall probably lose him forever."

"I'll tie him to this bench if you don't mind keeping out of his reach. Certainly he is a creature of dogs, but he seems to be stirred up about something. I'll bring Maudlin back to you—don't worry."

His legs securely fastened to the stationary bench the stranger started in pursuit of the traitor dog. Alice watched the chase with interest. Poor Maudlin was hunted from corner to corner, and after awhile small boys and the only police officer joined in the chase. Each one saw in anticipation of Maudlin's recovery a transfer of money from the pocket of the well-dressed man to their own more or less itching palms.

Cornered at last by the policeman and three small boys, Maudlin was delivered to the stranger, who distributed largess among them before he returned to Maudlin's waiting mistress. The man presented Maudlin and leaped upon her and licked her white veil with his pink tongue, while Maudlin, somewhat subdued in spirit, cast reproachful glances toward his handsome master.

The recovery of Maudlin was too much for Alice's composure, for it had been an exciting morning over breakfast, when her father had made his last appeal to her. Now she would burst into tears and, learning her husband upon Maudlin's ugly ears, she sobbed brokenly.

"Oh, what is the matter? I'm sorry to hear you are so upset. I'm sure I can do," pleaded Maudlin's master unobtrusively.

"No, it isn't the dog. That's all right. You couldn't help it, and I'm much obliged to you for bringing Maudlin back. It's something else," sobbed Alice through her white veil.

"What are you troubled about?" the stranger inquired, looking from the girl's handsomely groomed dress to her own fairly and sootily apparel.

"Oh, thank you, I'm nothing you can do. I'm feeling hateful this morning anyway, and so would any one under the circumstances. You see, my father is going to be married."

"Ah! And you naturally object?" This came after a little startled pause.

"Who wouldn't? I don't want a stepmother. I know I shall positively hate her, though everybody says she is perfectly lovely. I'm going away from home. When they come back I won't be there."

The stranger laughed shortly. "It's almost funny, but I'm in the same boat," he confessed.

"How is that? Is your father going to be married also?"

"No, but my mother is, and so am I. I've never seen her, and so I'm a man. I've never seen her, and so I'm a man. I've never seen her, and so I'm a man."

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"I can believe that now," he said slowly, "but you know you seem to have a prejudice against my mother. You can't blame me under the circumstances."

"No! I cannot blame you," said Alice slowly. "Then all at once they began to laugh."

With jealousy gone there remained pity and love for the middle-aged couple who were making a new venture in life. They talked about the loneliness of the bride and groom and how there would be no son or daughter to lend a loving presence at the ceremony. Their strange meeting that morning was another marvel in a day that was always to be marked in their memories for its important happenings.

"I'm going home to dress," said Alice suddenly, and Philip frowned at a flash in the eyes and left her at the park entrance, while he went home to make peace with his mother. Henry Ransom found peace when he wrote an order for the church and saw the loving face of his daughter smiling upon his new found happiness.

"CROSSING THE BAR."

"It Came in a Moment," Said Tommy, son of his Great Grand.

Parallel to the thoughts on immortality, the thought of the unknown expressed itself in the mind of Tommy, son of his Great Grand. "Crossing the Bar," one of the three greatest death songs ever written, it comes to us as a sublime prayer, a humble petition, a sacred belief of a great man.

It was while crossing the Solent with his son, that the great poet, Alfred Tennyson, wrote the words which are the most beautiful of the world. The poem is a masterpiece of the poet's art, and it is a masterpiece of the poet's art. The poem is a masterpiece of the poet's art, and it is a masterpiece of the poet's art. The poem is a masterpiece of the poet's art, and it is a masterpiece of the poet's art.

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A Wonderful Painting. In the Wier gallery in Brussels is a wonderful painting, dated from the time of Waterloo, called "Napoleon in Hell." It represents the great emperor with folded arms and face unmoved descending slowly to the land of the dead. Before him, filling all the background of the picture with expressions of countenance, are the men sent before him by the unbridled ambition of Napoleon. Three millions of the people devoted there were in all—so history tells us—more than half of the Frenchmen. They are not all shown in the picture. They are only shown at the bottom of the picture, or blotted at the millions on millions of men who might have been and are not—the huge widening wedge of the possible destinies of the men who fell in battle.

A Primitive View of the Suffrage. The franchise in America, it must be observed, make a most singular point, none of them being absolutely whistling, while others carry no sounder than the sound proceeds from a nail of a frog. I have more than once been deceived by the noise when walking in a museum. These tall frogs are ruled billboards. They mostly keep in pairs and are never found but where there is good water. Their bodies are from four to seven inches long, and their legs are in proportion. They are extremely active and take prodigious leaps—From an Oak Book of Travels.

A Lean in Fancy. "You want to run any risk to lending me a thousand francs. I am writing a novel that is sure to go. You know as well as I do what an imagination I have."

"Well, you'd better imagine that I have lent you the money, then,"—Père Lescaut.

Not What She Meant. "Dear Mr. James," wrote the Editor's note, "I have been thinking of writing to you for some time, but I have been so busy that I have not had time to do so."

Every crack, crevice or hole in or about the windows in which plants are kept during winter should be closed by pasting paper over the smaller ones, stuffing with soft paper or rags the larger and wherever it can be employed filling with well beaten putty.

AN ARTIST OF PROMISE.

Hamilton Girl's Work is Attracting Considerable Attention.

It is such a common thing to think of young lady artists at paint washers, that people are inclined to overlook the fact that a large number of them are coming to the front in Ontario. They are pushing their way into most of the important exhibits and several of them attract considerable attention. One young lady who will probably be heard from in the future is Miss Marion E. Mattice of Hamilton. She has worked chiefly as a teacher, but is simply biding her time and will surely come into her own. A year ago Miss Mattice attracted attention with her picture "Motherhood," exhibited by the Ontario Society of Artists. She has a gift for coloring, especially such sharp contrast effects as are caused by the detail and the features of her pictures are chiefly remarkable, however, for the tenderness of their motherly character. The artist is in the picture because it expressed so eloquently the loss of the mother placing her feet in the cradle. There is the same tenderness of atmosphere about "The Evening Prayer," the principle work of Miss Mattice during the past year. It shows a little girl at her mother's knee, and the attitude of the girl at its simple devotion is perfect.

Miss Mattice has made one of the best of the artist's of the past year in her former picture. This young artist intends to go to Europe shortly to study, and after she returns, people may look for original work from her. She has tried many lines of art, having done one farm-yard scene in which she showed the features of the coloring shows how excellent is her technical equipment. A visitor who was admiring her work, particularly attracted to one decorative panel of a young girl in a quaint dress, said to her, "You are so effective, but Miss Mattice said laughing, 'You see we are all thoroughly commercial.' That was painted for a young girl who wanted a design for advertising shoes." The visitor noticed that the feet were particularly dainty and carefully painted.

A Doctor's Discovery. Dr. A. H. Caulfield, resident pathologist at the Muskoka Consumptive Hospital, Gravenhurst, has aroused great interest in the medical circles by the account of original research work in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Account of his work has appeared under the title of "Investigations on Pulmonary Tuberculosis," a leading medical journal, both in America and Europe, appear to be of the opinion that the doctor's discovery is one of the great discoveries.

In the meantime his investigations have been the subject of advanced thought on this great subject. Recently Dr. Caulfield was awarded the Ex-Honorary Surgeon-General prize for the best paper published during the year. Dr. Caulfield is only thirty-five years old. He is an old Jarvis Street Collegiate and Upper Canada boy. He spent two years in the hospitals of London, Berlin, and Vienna, and was a pathologist at the Toronto General Hospital for some time, and is a member of the National Board of Health of the United States. He frequently lectures in Washington and other medical centers.

When a student in Toronto, "Alf" Caulfield spent a couple of summers at the Muskoka Hotel, where he was Muskoka correspondent, and proved to be one of the best correspondents of the Muskoka Hotel. He discovered a cure for tuberculosis. The Star will not begrudge its loss when he forsakes journalism for medicine.

An Old-Fashioned Actor. The recent death of Denham Thompson has caused a number of old citizens to recall the days when he lived in Toronto, half a century ago. The actor, who was then looked upon as being "up town," is still to be seen, and some people can recall the honest character of the actor who was later to make "The Old Homestead" known throughout the length and breadth of the continent.

Thompson possessed a great many of the traits which were typical of the typical of a typical actor, and he was an honest, simple soul with none of the affectations which were supposed to characterize the modern star. Thompson might not have succeeded if he had not been a simple soul, but the public and the profession and the intellectual drama is growing steadily more and more of the same old story of education or culture, and had a quiet contempt for such things. He was quite at ease with his friends and the fame which the one character brought to him, and indeed after his death, he was remembered as a simple soul.

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For the Children

Little Pu Yi, Baby Emperor of China.



While Pu Yi is the emperor of China, he does not rule over that great nation yet. He is too young for that. Some day, if he lives to grow up, he will sit on the throne. At present his father, Prince Chun, is the real ruler, acting for his son. Prince Chun is the brother of the late emperor, who died a couple of years ago.

Pu Yi was born on February, 1906, and is therefore nearly five years old. When he becomes emperor he will be able to exercise but a small part of the autocratic power by which his predecessor ruled. China is advancing and has already decided to have a constitutional government. So Pu Yi must reign according to the written law and not as the emperor would decree under the old system.

Valentines Archery. Cut from red kindergarten paper as many hearts as there are people. Divide in two lots. On the back of one lot write halves of verses and the other halves on the back of the second lot. Pin one lot a couple of feet apart to a white sheet and hang at one end of the room, leaving the breakable things from the vicinity. The other lot distribute to the girls. Each boy will in turn try to pierce a heart on the sheet with the bow and arrow given him. The one he comes nearest to belongs to him, and he finds his partner by the half verse on the back. For instance, Teddy pierces a heart on the back of which he finds:

The rose is red,
The violet blue,
And she searches among the girls till he finds Nellie has.

Roses are sweet,
And so are you,
They are partners for the next game or for supper or whatever is arranged.

A Wonderful Person. With what amazement would you regard a person who had a million ancestors? Yet by looking into a mirror you can behold the very individual—yourself.

Now, we each had two parents, a father and a mother, both of whom had two parents. Thus, on this principle and assuming there has been no intermarriage of nations, a person who has had four grandparents had eight great-grandparents, and our lineal ancestors during thirty generations number 1,048,576. So if these ancestors were all living they would be sufficient to populate Wales.

Caundrum. Why is a nobleman like a book? Because he has a title.

What class of women give tone to society? The belles.

What is that which has a mouth, but never speaks a word, but never lies in it? A river.

Why is a four quart jar like a side-saddle? Because it holds a gallon.

Why are cherries like the trumpet? Because they have no visible means of support.

What intends would form a dainty party luncheon? Sandwich and Marmalade.

Sea Level. The waters of the various oceans are not all on the level with each other. The water in the Bay of Bengal is 300 feet above the Indian ocean level, and that of the Pacific along the coast of South America is heaped as high as 1,000 feet or more above the waters in the opposite Atlantic. These variations depend on the attractions of great mountain masses—the bay of Bengal, for instance, is attracted to the south Pacific on the sides.

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LAMERTON and MIRROR**ALIX JOTTINGS**

Alix, July 28

Red Deer defaulted the league game which should have been played here on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey and family removed on Saturday to Eskin, where they will make their home.

On Saturday last Ray Knepler, formerly of Eskin, purchased the pool room recently run by G. E. Darland.

Mrs. Hattie Graham, of South Buffalo Lake, sustained a painful injury on Friday last by stepping on a nail.

In the league game on Tuesday night here, Wetaskiwin won from the locals in a good game by the score of 7-5.

Laurence Willman has taken a position as assistant at the post office and is learning the delicate art of cancelling stamps.

Postmaster Petief, as usual, is preparing early for the shooting season, and has just secured two new decoys in the shape of two young wild geese. He will bring them up in the way they should go to set an example for their wilder brethren, and expects to have great success with them.

Jos. Fox, who lives some three miles south of town, is one of the best district good gardeners. He has been supplying the local stores with green vegetables for some time past, and on Wednesday he brought in some heads of lettuce which measured 10 inches in circumference, and had leaves which measured eight and one-half inches wide. No, it was not a cabbage, but the best of lettuce, and very crisp and tender.

On Friday evening last Rev. Willis D. Engle, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the order of the Eastern Star, from Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. MacLaren, Worthy Matron for Alberta, visited Alix and instituted the local chapter of the Eastern Star, which will be known as Electa, Chapter No. 19, and installed those officers who were present, as follows:

Worthy Matron Mrs. E. R. Mitchell
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Associate Matron Mrs. L. Frederick
Treasurer W. J. Carroll
Secretary H. W. Panrucker
Conductress Mrs. C. W. Frederick
Associate Conductress To be elected
Ada Mrs. H. W. Panrucker
Bith Mrs. E. L. Watchers
Esther Mrs. G. H. Darlow
Martha To be elected
Electa Mrs. J. Brindle
W. uden J. Brindle
Sentinel G. H. Darlow

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a delectable supper was served by the ladies.

The regular meetings of the new chapter will be held on the Thursday following the full moon in each month. It is a matter for congratulation to the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star here that they are already strong enough to organize a chapter, this being the tenth chapter of the Star in this province.

Ponoka Asylum

Receives Patients.

The special train which transported 167 Alberta patients from the Brandon asylum to the new provincial asylum at Ponoka arrived at the latter town on Monday afternoon, having left

Brandon on Friday evening.

Six tourist sleepers, a dining car and a baggage car composed the train. Hon. Arch. McLean, provincial secretary, and Dr. Dawson, superintendent of the asylum, accompanied the train. Six constables of the R.N.W.M.P. also escorted the train, and the handling of patients was entrusted to no fewer than sixteen attendants. Of these ten are of the new provincial staff, and six were from the Brandon asylum, and will probably remain at Ponoka.

May Rescind the Duty on Coal.

Representations of Western Farmers Causing Federal Government to Take Immediate Action.

Ottawa, July 24.—In consequence of communications received by the minister of labor from Hon. C. R. Mitchell, acting premier of Alberta, and Hon. Mr. Calder, acting premier of Saskatchewan, representing the probably grave results upon the three provinces of a shortage of coal should the dispute in the western mines be prolonged, the government is considering the advisability of rescinding the duties on all coal imported into the western provinces pending the resumption of work in the mines.

Alberta to Give a Cup.

Trophy Valued at \$100 Will be Given For Exhibit of Forage Crops and Grasses.

Edmonton, July 22.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, has notified the managers of the International Dry-Farming Congress, which meets at Colorado Springs, October 16, that the Province of Alberta will give a \$100 trophy cup as one of the premiums at the dry-farmed Exposition. The cup will be awarded for the best exhibit of forage crops and grasses made by any county of district, and is open to the world's competition. It will be a handsome affair of sterling silver. Canada took the grand sweepstake prize at the Dry-Farming Congress Exposition last year.

Agricultural practices known as "dry-farming" are beginning to be universally used in this part of Canada, where the farmers are plowing deep and summer following.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter left for Calgary Friday to live in their new home.

Mrs. F. Hoffman and Roy Joslin spent from Saturday till Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sorum.

Earl Estell is now busy breaking for T. W. Barritt.

A bad accident occurred the other day when Mrs. Graham, while running into the house, ran a rusty nail into her foot. We hope she will be up and around again soon.

Rodger Pugh and S. Kelan were Alix visitors Tuesday.

The Alix Cubs were out on Friday evening to try conclusions with the Lamerton baseball nine, and won the game by the score of 10-7. The boys stayed for the dance in the evening and helped swell the crowd and enjoyed themselves.

BORN.—At Nevis, on Friday, July 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merrifield a son.

DIED.—At Nevis, on Saturday, July 22, 1911, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merrifield.

DIED.—At Alix, on Sunday, July 30, 1911, Miss Lillian Birch, aged eighteen years.

The licensed Victualler's association are circulating a paper for signatures of all who are willing to pledge themselves to vote against local option in this district.

A United States judge has decided that a man may legally marry his mother-in-law. But who wants to?

Germany's oldest daily paper, the Vossche Zeitung, for 150 years the property of one family, has been sold for five million dollars.

Greater London has more than doubled its population in the past fifty years, the figures in 1863 being 3,222,720, while now they are 7,322,603.

If the C.P.R. officials carry out their promise of a sufficient car supply this autumn the country will owe them a sincere and hearty vote of appreciation.—Albertan.

But by the time the freight charges are paid the C.P.R. will see to it that the country is not very far in its debt.

Low Water in the St. Lawrence.

Despite the fact that the Dominion Government has been spending millions in money and years in time bettering the navigable channel of the St. Lawrence from the Great Lakes to the sea it is many months since the inland shipping fleets have had such rough sledding as they have had this season. For sledding instead of sailing it has been on many an eventful occasion. The water is so low that vessels have to scrape along in spots and experienced pilots assert that it is nothing short of dangerous to attempt to spin a boat through the Cedars the Spin Hook or the Long Sault. Freight boats are making their runs anywhere from eight to twenty-four hours late on account of the caution necessary and the time lost entering and leaving the canals, and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's far famed craft which are scheduled to give a daily thrill to thousands of tourists by shooting the rapids from Prescott to Montreal have been forced to tie up at the former place and give their passengers another sort of a thrill by train for the remainder of the journey. Engineers are pointing out, and the pilots agree, that the only apparent feasible way of being assured of a deep free channel during the whole shipping season year in and year out dry or wet will be to push ahead with the construction of the dam at the Long Sault, a work which would materially deepen the channel in the part which is shoalest at present and which pilots and captains fear most. Until lately the greatest opposition to the Long Sault project has been developed because it was thought it would be a menace to navigation. Those who understand the river, however, now say that navigation could not be benefited better in any other way than by the completion of this project.

Thomas McDougal, a farm hand working near Bawlf, accidentally shot himself with a 22 calibre rifle which he was carrying while riding on a plow. The wound was not serious.

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